दौरान, निम्नलिखित रूप से नौ ब्लाकों के लिए ठेके दिए गए :—

ब्लाक का नाम	तेल कंपनी का नाम
1. के०जी०–ओ०एस०–	श्वेरान इंटरनेशनल लि० और टैक्साको एक्सप्लोरेशन इंडिया इन्क०
2. के०जी०–ओ० एस०–I/II	–वही–
3. पी०–ओ०एस–०II	वही
4. एम.एन.–ओ एस–I	वही
5. के.जी.–ओ० एस–II	इटरनेशनल पैट्रोलियम (बेरमुडा) लि०
6. के०के० ओ० एस०	बी०एच०पी पैट्रोलियम (इंडिया) लि०
7. के०के०–ओ०एस–II	ओएल इंडिया प्रोडक्शन डैवलपमेंट बी० वी नेदरलैण्ड
8. के०के०–ओ० एस–II	वही
9. के०जी०– ओ० एस–I	ओएनजीसी इंडिया पैट्रोलियम कंपनी यू०एस०ए०

इन कंपनियों ने कुल नौ कूपों का वेधन किया परंतु हाइड्रोकार्बन की कोई वाणिज्यक खोज नहीं हुई ।

(ज) जी, नहीं ।

Regularisation of Contract Employees

3010. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the organisation Dhansiri Valley Project of O.N.G.C. is working at Jorhat;

(b) if so, the number of employees working in this organisation on contract basis;

(c) what amount of wages are being paid to them;

(d) whether it is a fact that the tribunal gave the award to regularise these employees; and

(e) what action so far been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 172.

(c) Skilled employees at the rate of Rs. 37.50 per day, and the unskilled at the rate of Rs. 31.25 per day.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The matter is pending in the Court.

Procurement of Safety equipments

3011. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has finalised the procurement of safety equipments for workers and staff on the basis of tenders;

(b) whether each of the item including safety boots have been tested; and

(c) whether orders have been placed if so, the details of suppliers who participated in such tender during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Orders for procurement of safety equipments have been placed. During the last six months 151 suppliers from all over the country participated in the tenders for these items.

Raids at the Residence of Group Manager, ONGC

3012. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a raid was conducted by the C.B.I. at

the residence of the Group Manager, ONGC in 1991;

(b) if so, on what date and what were the reasons therefor;

(c) what were the details of premises including lockers searched and the items recovered;

(d) what are the details of allegations/charges made against the Group Manager;

(e) what are the reasons for the delay in completing the investigation; and

(f) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir, a raid was conducted on 9.7.1991 as the officer was alleged to have assets disproportionate to the known sources of income. Investigation is not complete. Such investigation is time consuming as information is to be collected for all the previous years of service from different offices, and it is not possible to give any definite date for its completion.

Unutilised oil wells

3013. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unutilised oil wells at present region-wise;

(b) what is the unexploited potential as a result of their being unutilised;

(c) the reasons for their not being utilised; and

(d) the efforts made/being made to use these wells?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The region-wise/Statewise details of unutilised oil wells of ONGC and OIL are as under:

ONGC	(as on 1-6-1992)
BRBC . . .	149
WRBC . . .	572
ERBC . . .	153
SRBC . . .	21
Total :	895

OIL	(as on 30-6-1992)
Assam . . .	70
Arunachal Pradesh . .	4
Rajasthan .	1
Total :	75

(b) The oil production potential of these wells is around 0.79 million tonnes per annum.

(c) These wells include those awaiting repair/servicing or flow-line connection, wells closed for reservoir control or with high water cut or needing innovative techniques etc.

(d) Efforts include increasing the number of work-over rigs in operation, induction of tubewell rigs, maximising number of workover rigs on round the clock operation, increased use of investigating tools to diagnose the problem for taking corrective measures, improved supervision and induction of more mobile and sophisticated rigs with less down-time, rig building time and transportation time, increasing pressure maintenance of the reservoirs, increased use of nitrogen and coil tubing units and increased R&D efforts etc.

पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की आपूर्ति के दौरान चोरी

3014. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रावत भाटा आणविक विद्युत केंद्र को पैट्रोलियम